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Aug 22 1887.

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(Manager U.S. Mint.)

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and of — No 3 " 1765.

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If you will please give your attention to this for a few moments and reply. stating their value. — it will be considered a great favor with many thanks. by

Yours. very
Respectfully.
Mrs. K. B. Tibbals,
Albia. Monroe Co.
Iowa.

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